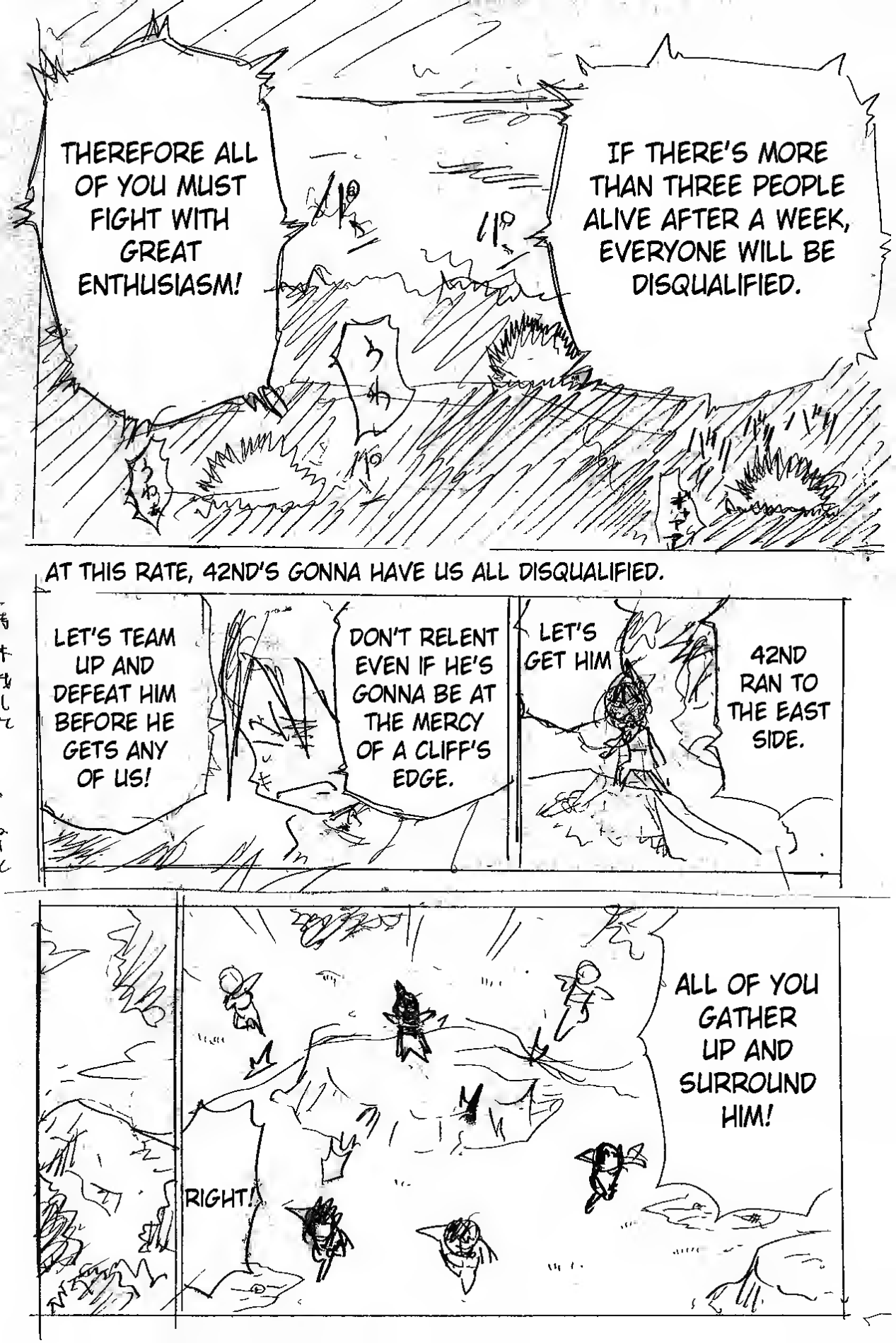
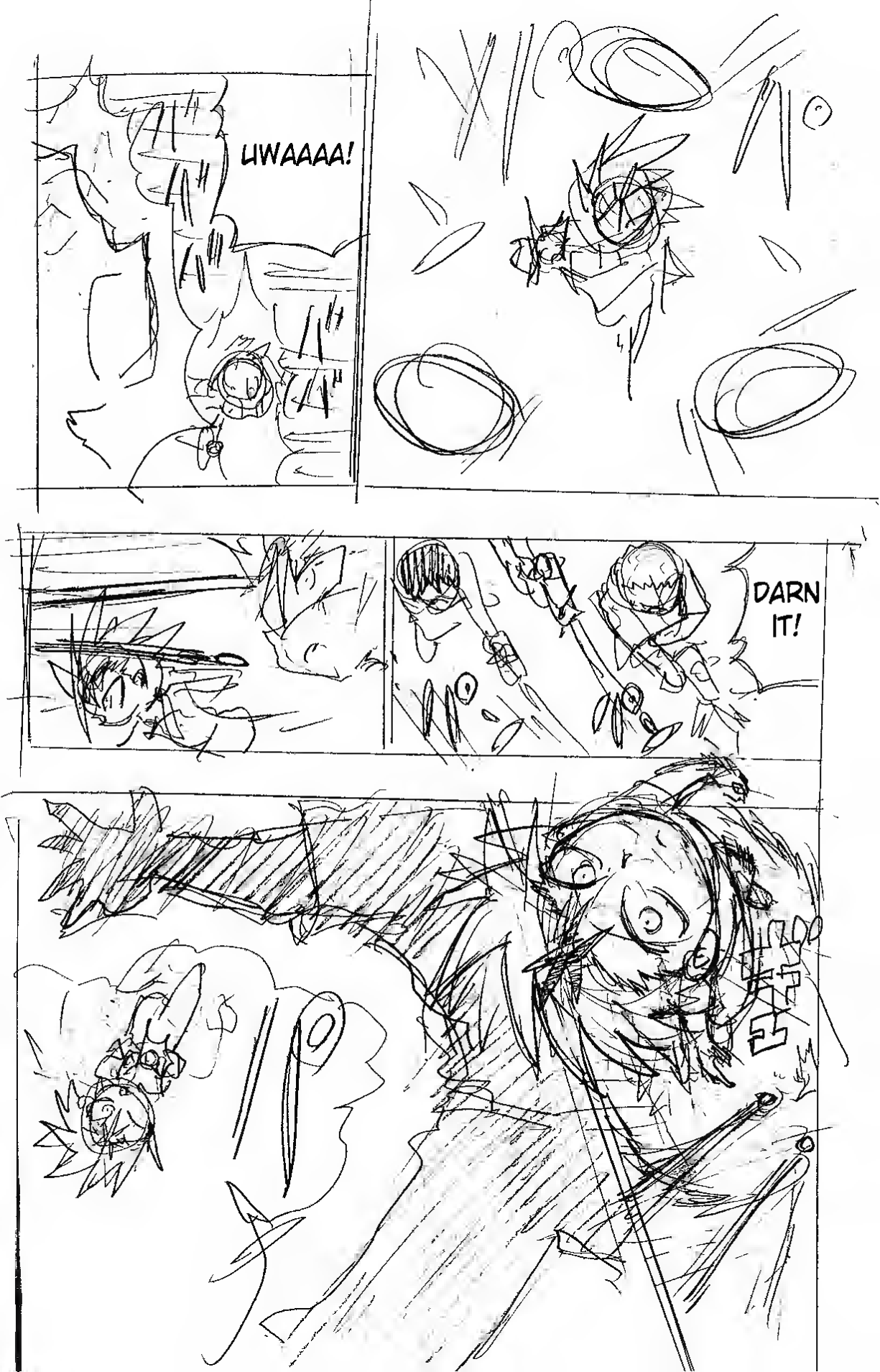
TWO HANDS

IN AN UNINHABITED ISLAND
THERE ARE 300 CHILDREN CURRENTLY ENLISTED ON THIS ISLAND.
HEREIN, THE WOULD-BE SOLDIERS FOR THE MAGAJIN WILL BE SELECTED THROUGH A SURVIVAL GAME
HERE, EACH ONE OF THEM ARE GIVING ALL THAT THEY'VE GOT.

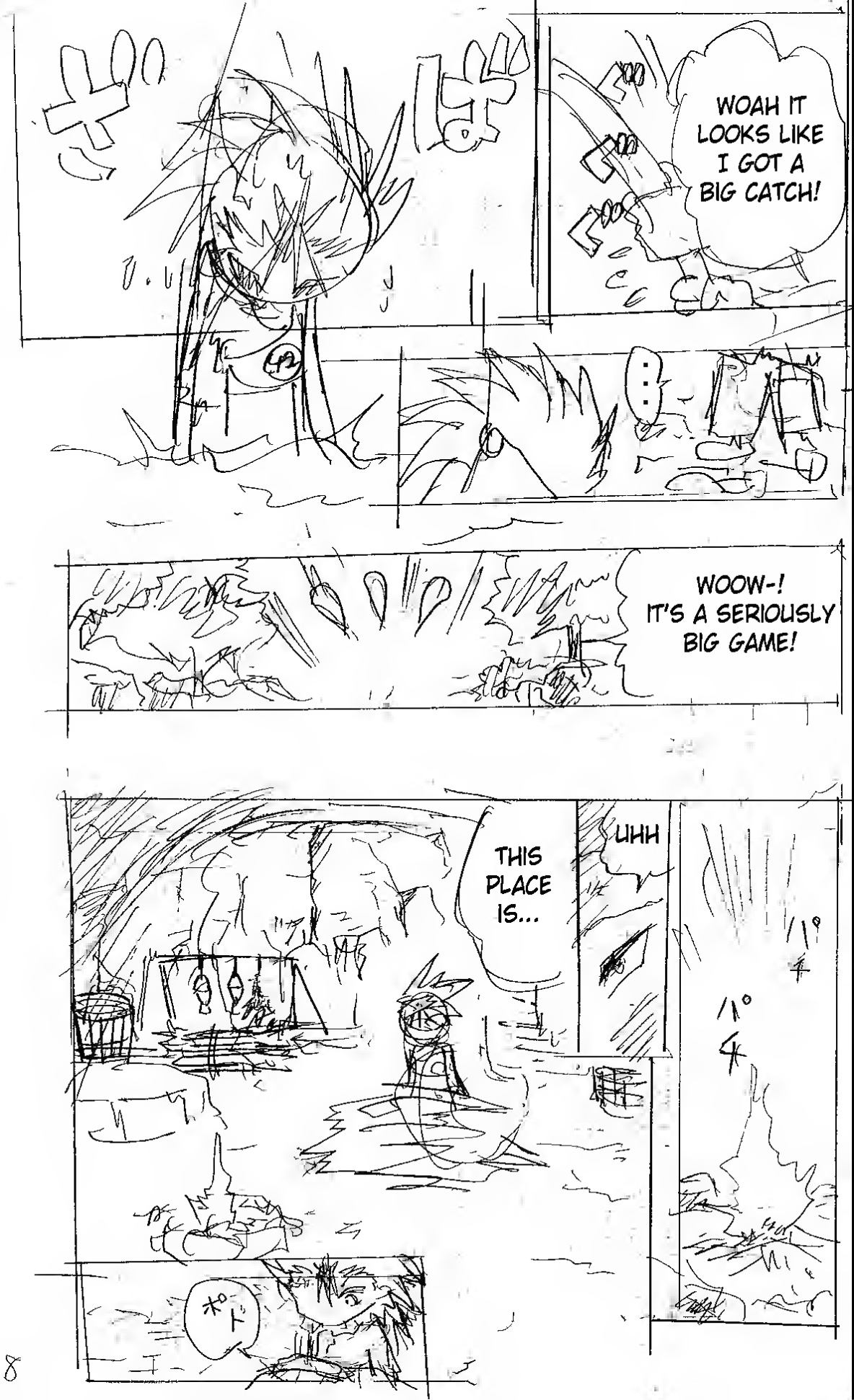
THE ARMOR IS MADE FROM TORTOISE SHELL SO BULLETS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GO THROUGH IT.
UWAAAAAH!!
WOAH
ONCE YOUR OPPONENT FAINTED, YOU CAN TAKE THEIR BADGE
105
42
ONLY THREE PEOPLE WILL BECOME PART OF THE MAGAJIN'S FORCES!
AND IF YOUR BADGE IS TAKEN, YOU ARE DISQUALIFIED
IT'S THAT 42ND GUY AGAIN
105TH HAS FALLEN
HOW-EVER


THEREFORE ALL OF YOU MUST FIGHT WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM!
IF THERE'S MORE THAN THREE PEOPLE ALIVE AFTER A WEEK, EVERYONE WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.
AT THIS RATE, 42ND'S GONNA HAVE US ALL DISQUALIFIED.
LET'S TEAM UP AND DEFEAT HIM BEFORE HE GETS ANY OF US!
DON'T RELENT EVEN IF HE'S GONNA BE AT THE MERCY OF A CLIFF'S EDGE.
LET'S GET HIM
42ND RAN TO THE EAST SIDE.
ALL OF YOU GATHER UP AND SURROUND HIM!
RIGHT!

HERE'S A BUNCH OF WEAK BUGS THAT I DON'T EVEN KNOW OF!
?
WELL NOW.
YOU BETTER BRACE YOURSELF!
WE NOW HAVE YOU SURROUNDED, 42ND!


HWAAAA!
DARN IT!

UWAAAAH!!
...
THAT WENT BY SO FAST!
WHAT THE!
HMM?


WOAH IT LOOKS LIKE I GOT A BIG CATCH!
...
WOOW-! IT'S A SERIOUSLY BIG GAME!
THIS PLACE IS...
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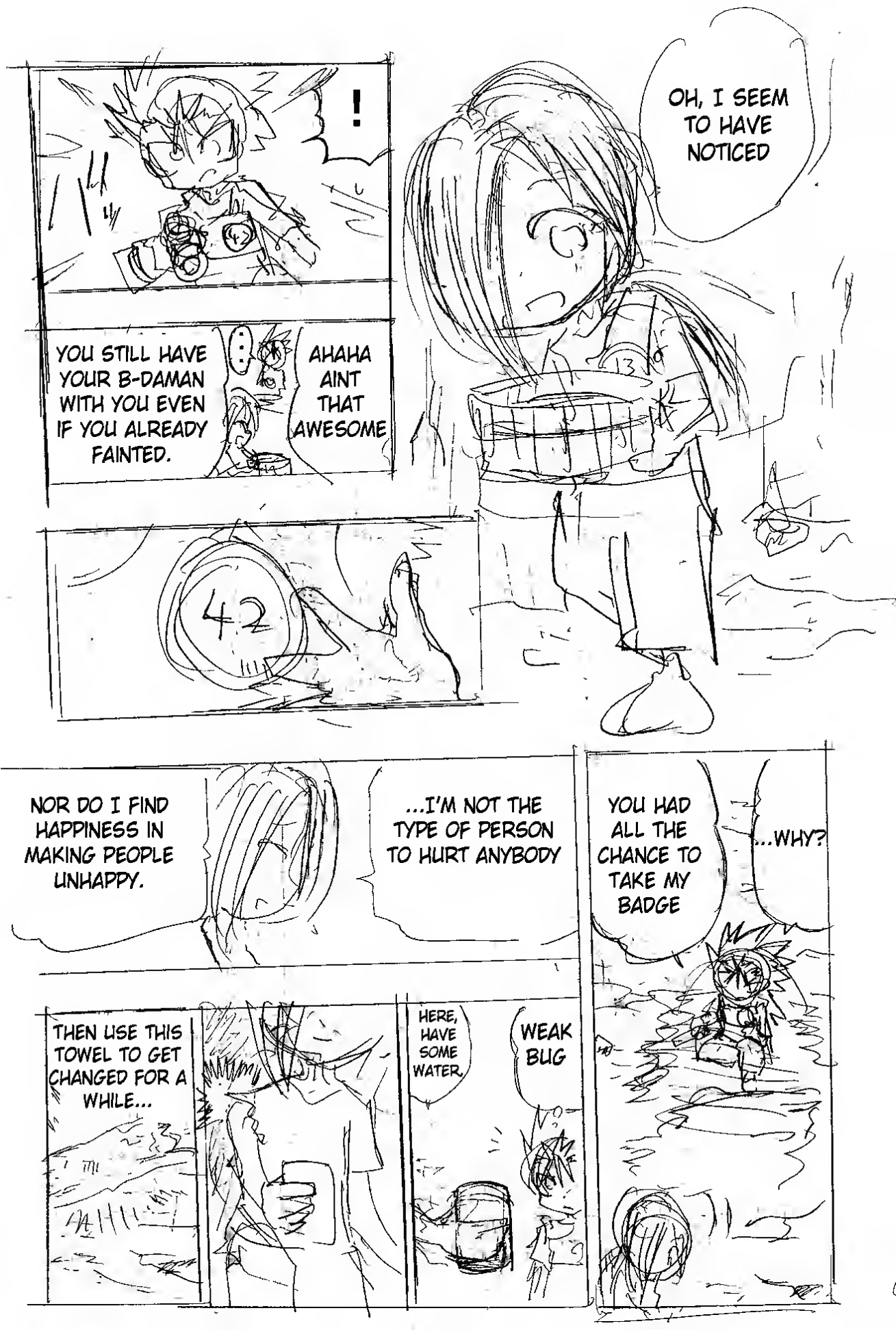
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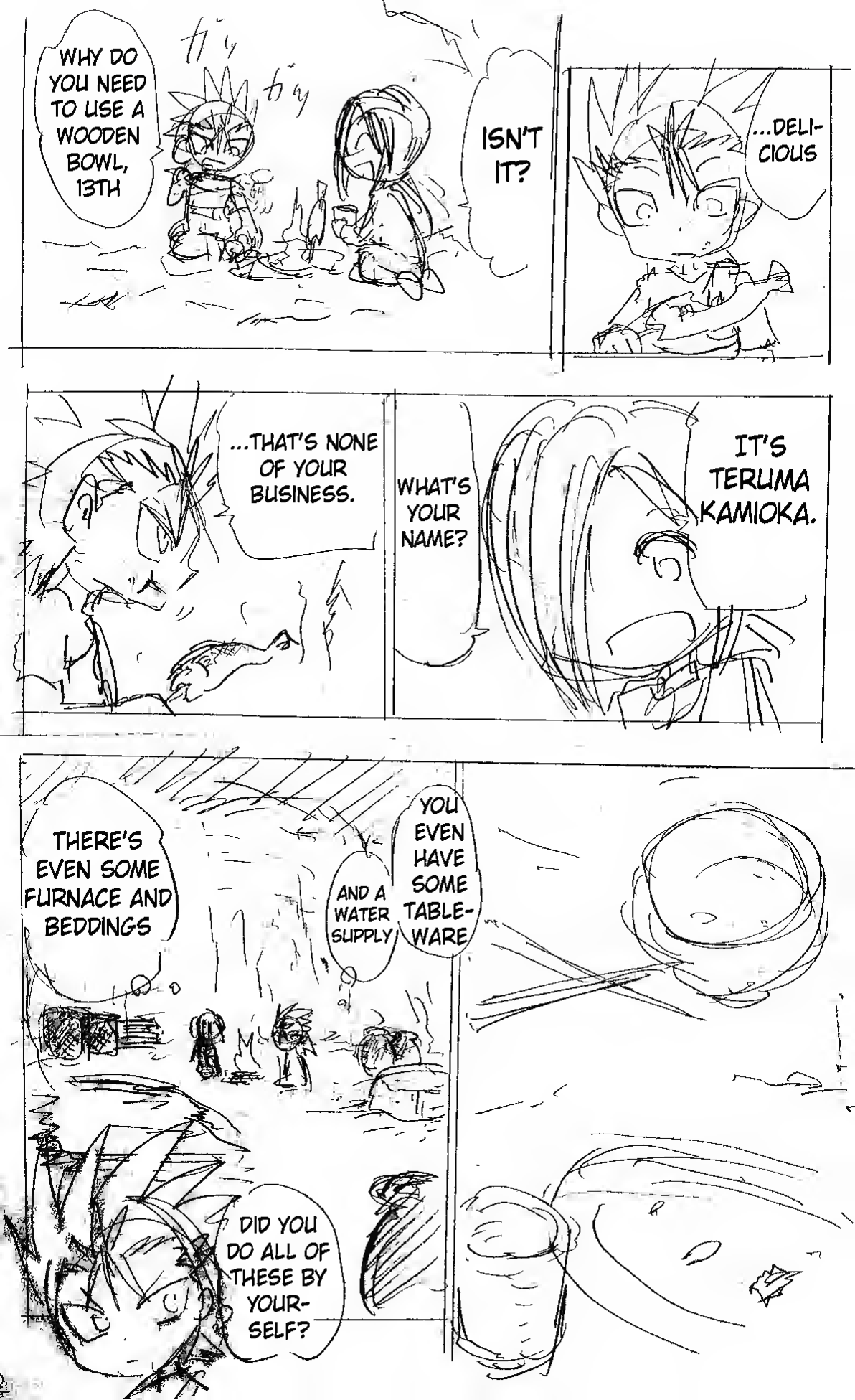
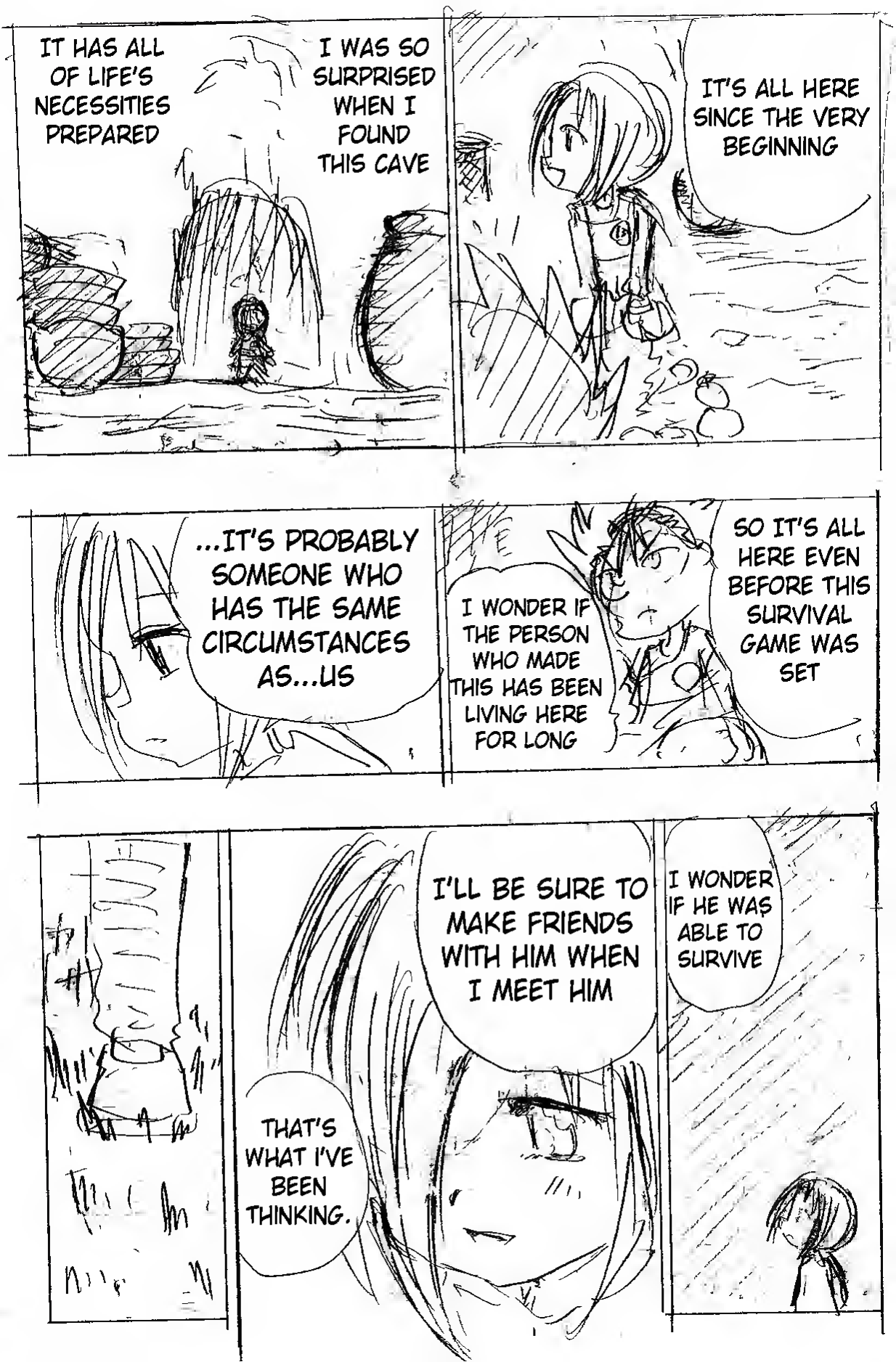
OH, I SEEM TO HAVE NOTICED
YOU STILL HAVE YOUR B-DAMAN WITH YOU EVEN IF YOU ALREADY FAINTED.
AHAHA AINT THAT AWESOME
42
NOR DO I FIND HAPPINESS IN MAKING PEOPLE UNHAPPY.
...I'M NOT THE TYPE OF PERSON TO HURT ANYBODY
YOU HAD ALL THE CHANCE TO TAKE MY BADGE
...WHY?
THEN USE THIS TOWEL TO GET CHANGED FOR A WHILE...
HERE, HAVE SOME WATER.
WEAK BUG

HAVE YOU EATEN ALREADY? YOUR BODY LOOKS LIKE YOU HAVEN'T EATEN ANYTHING AT ALL!
I'LL LET YOU OFF THIS TIME
BUT I WILL HUNT YOU DOWN NEXT TIME
AH WAIT!
THE NEARBY GRASSES ARE MORE THAN ENOUGH
DON'T --!
IT WON'T BE GOOD FOR YOUR BODY IF YOU EAT THAT THING!
JUST WAIT FOR A BIT BECAUSE I'M GOING TO GET SOME FOOD READY!
THIS GUY DOESN'T ONLY HAVE A PLACE BUT ALSO SOME FOOD...!

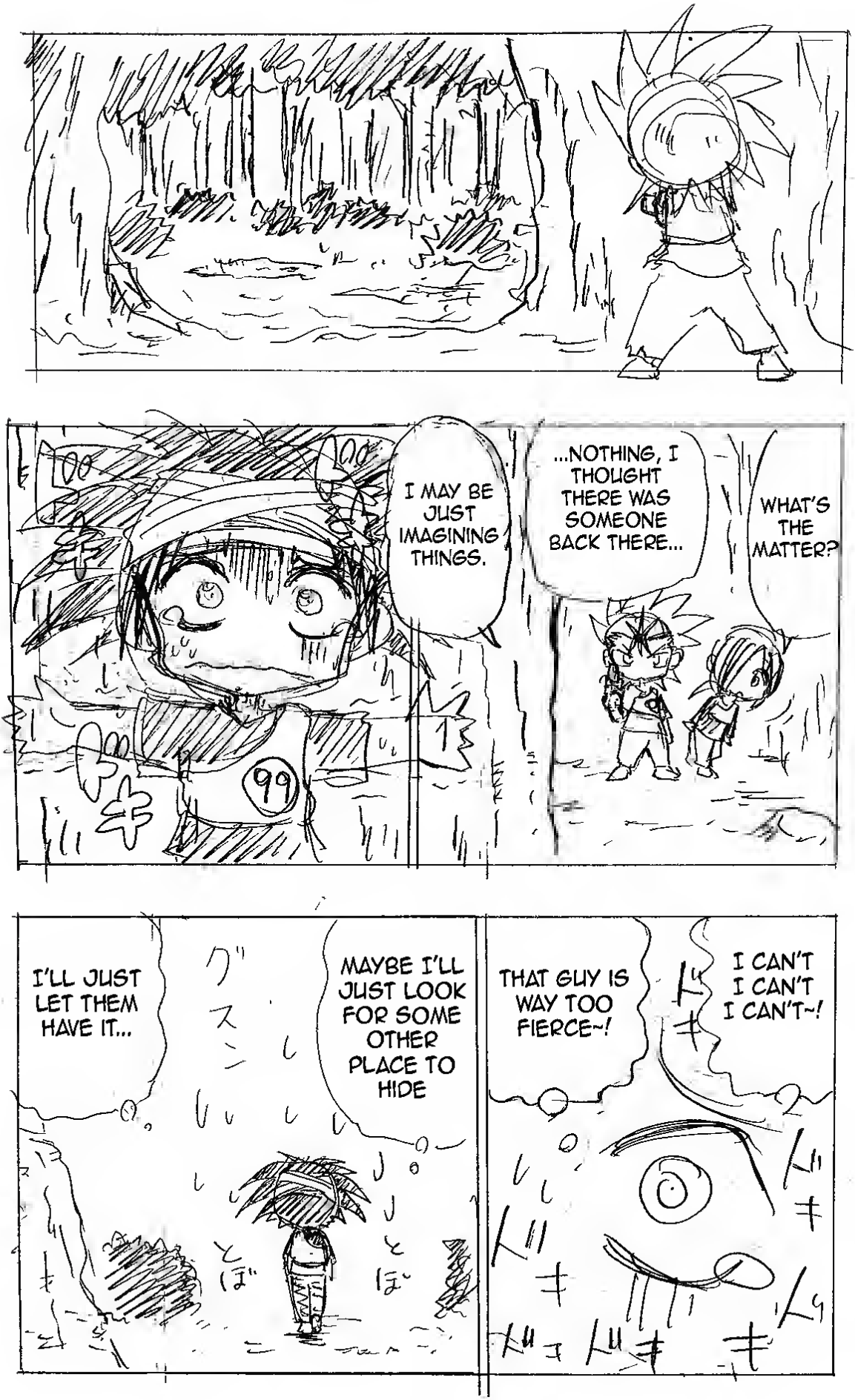
THIS GUY IS ACTUALLY STRONGER THAN I THOUGHT
I FIND THIS KIND OF TREATMENT AS UNPLEASANT
THEN I GOT SOME MUSHROOMS OVER THERE, THEY LOOK EDIBLE AND I ALSO GOT SOME EGGS ALONG THE WAY
I CAUGHT SOME GOOD FISH FROM THAT RIVER OVER THERE
THE RADDISH ARE EDIBLE TOO!
WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THIS GUY IS QUITE STRONG FOR STOUT BUG
TCH
AH- I THINK YOU SHOULD GO AND EAT
WITH ME!

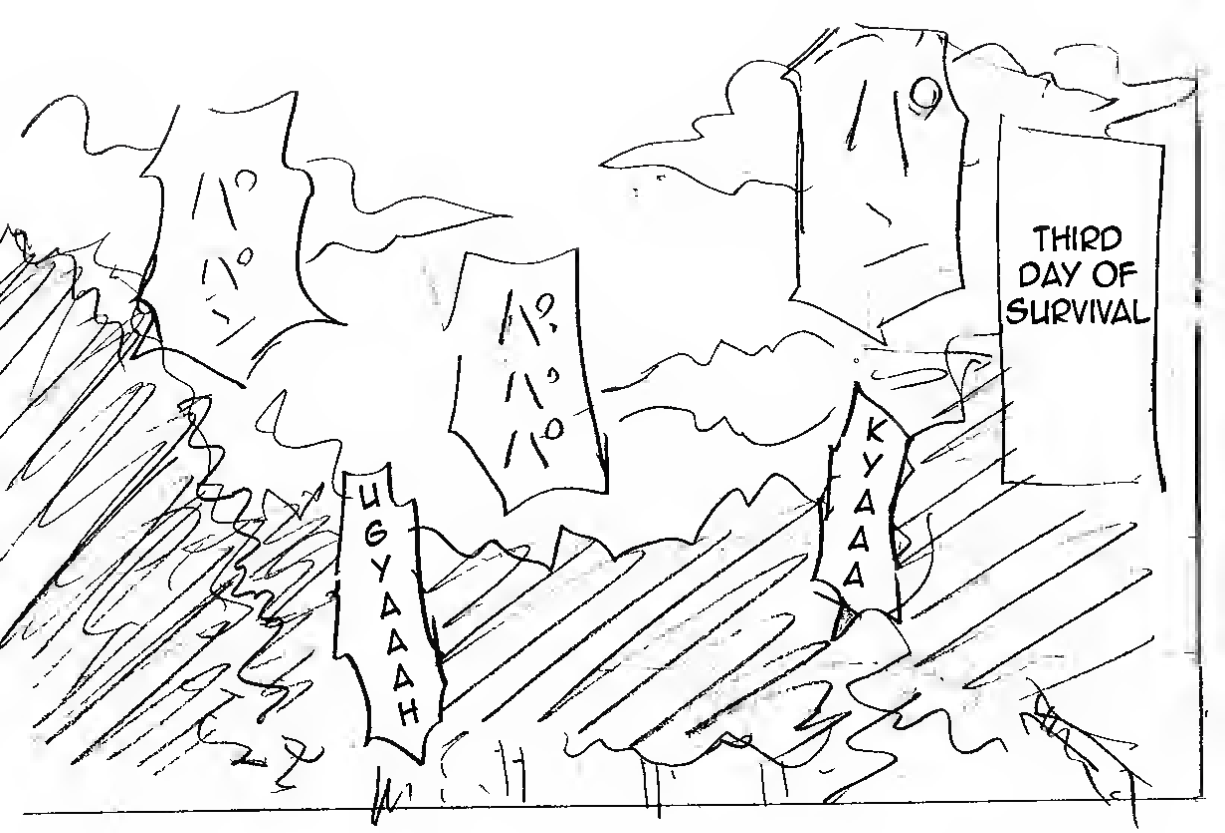

WHY DO YOU NEED TO USE A WOODEN BOWL, 13TH
ISN'T IT?
...DELI-CIOUS
...THAT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS.
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
IT'S TERUMA KAMIOKA.
THERE'S EVEN SOME FURNACE AND BEDDINGS
AND A WATER SUPPLY
YOU EVEN HAVE SOME TABLE-WARE
DID YOU DO ALL OF THESE BY YOUR-SELF?

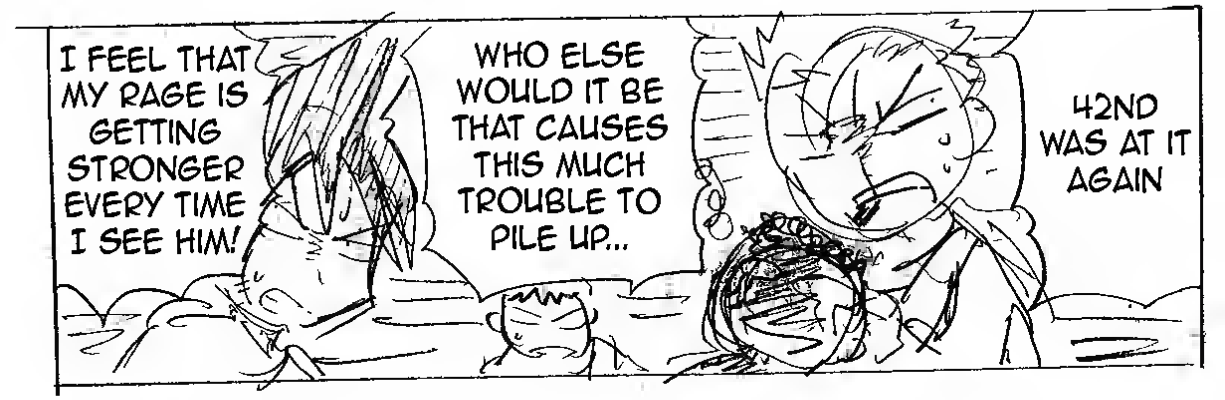

IT HAS ALL OF LIFE'S NECESSITIES PREPARED
I WAS SO SURPRISED WHEN I FOUND THIS CAVE
IT'S ALL HERE SINCE THE VERY BEGINNING
...IT'S PROBABLY SOMEONE WHO HAS THE SAME CIRCUMSTANCES AS...US
I WONDER IF THE PERSON WHO MADE THIS HAS BEEN LIVING HERE FOR LONG
SO IT'S ALL HERE EVEN BEFORE THIS SURVIVAL GAME WAS SET
I'LL BE SURE TO MAKE FRIENDS WITH HIM WHEN I MEET HIM
I WONDER IF HE WAS ABLE TO SURVIVE
THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN THINKING.

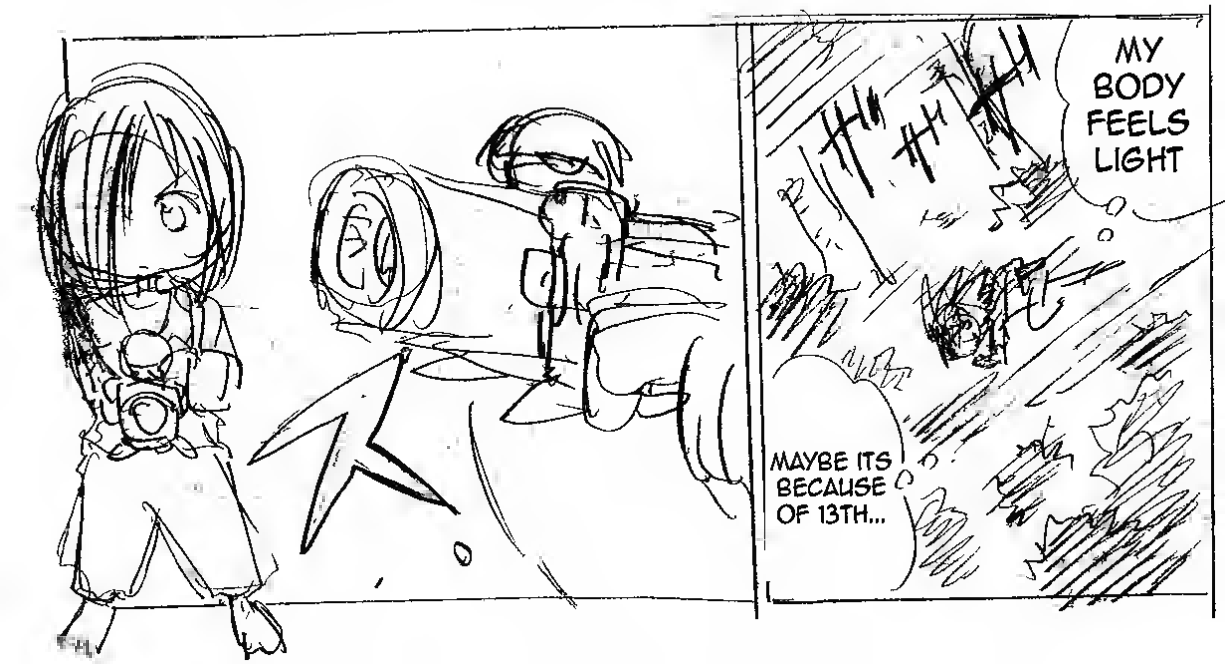
WAAH... WHAT SHOULD I DO?
SOMEONE IS USING MY CAVE~!
TO BE CONTINUED

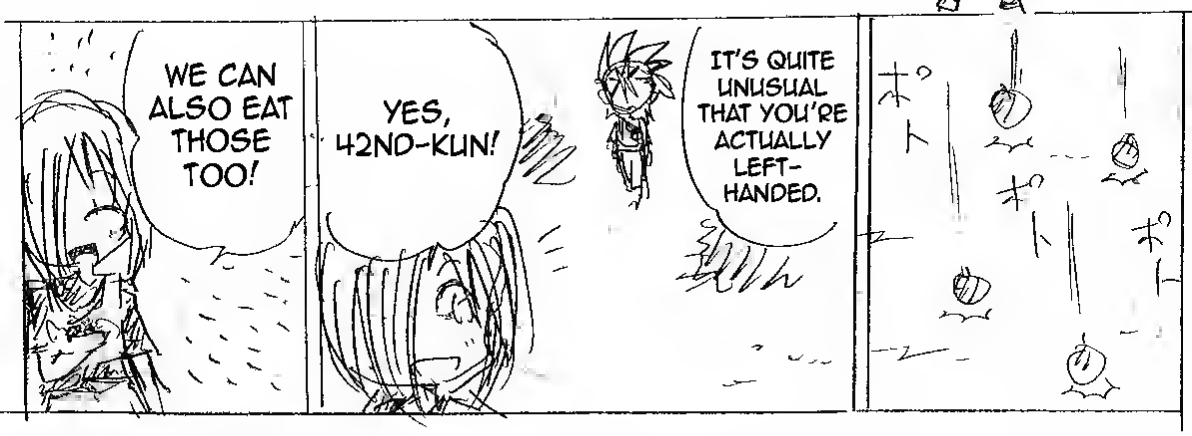
HA HA HA
HEY, ABOUT THIS CAVE, IT WAS ME WHO MADE IT!
MAYBE I SHOULD CALL THEM OUT...
WELL...HOW ABOUT IF WE ALL JUST STAY TOGETHER IN THE CAVE...
HEY THERE, DON'T YOU FIND THIS CAVE AS RELAXING?
THAT WON'T DO.
ALRIGHT! THAT'LL DO!
MAYBE...
WHO GOES THERE?!
AAAAH!!


I MAY BE JUST IMAGINING THINGS.
...NOTHING, I THOUGHT THERE WAS SOMEONE BACK THERE...
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
I'LL JUST LET THEM HAVE IT...
MAYBE I'LL JUST LOOK FOR SOME OTHER PLACE TO HIDE
THAT GUY IS WAY TOO FIERCE~!
I CAN'T I CAN'T I CAN'T~!


THIRD DAY OF SURVIVAL
KYAAA
GYAAAH


I FEEL THAT MY RAGE IS GETTING STRONGER EVERY TIME I SEE HIM!
WHO ELSE WOULD IT BE THAT CAUSES THIS MUCH TROUBLE TO PILE UP...
42ND WAS AT IT AGAIN


MY BODY FEELS LIGHT
MAYBE ITS BECAUSE OF 13TH...


WE CAN ALSO EAT THOSE TOO!
YES, 42ND-KUN!
IT'S QUITE UNUSUAL THAT YOU'RE ACTUALLY LEFT-HANDED.
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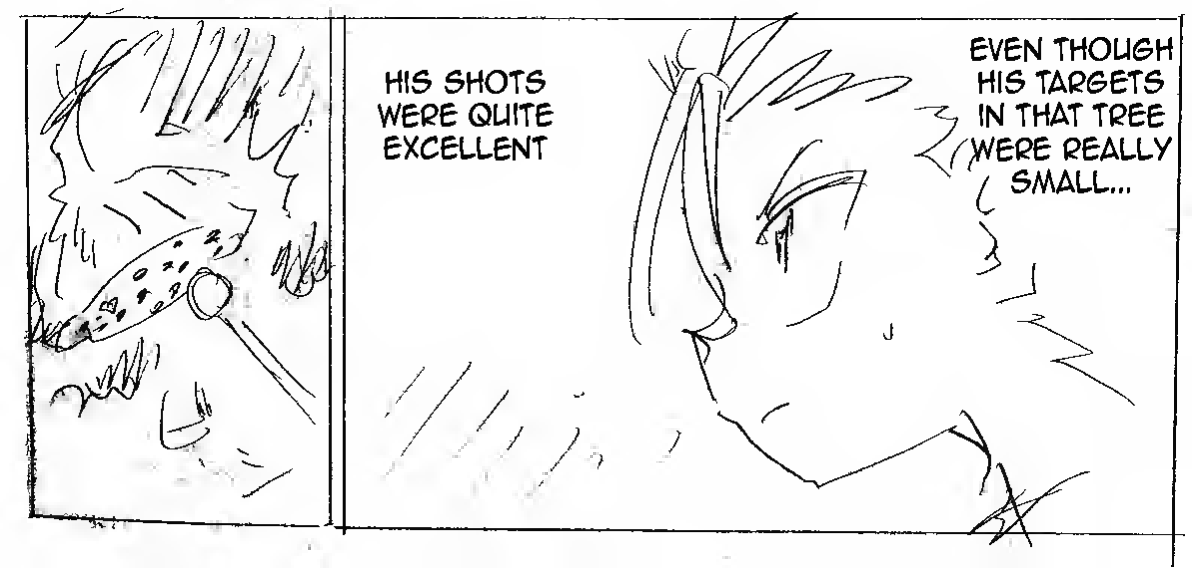
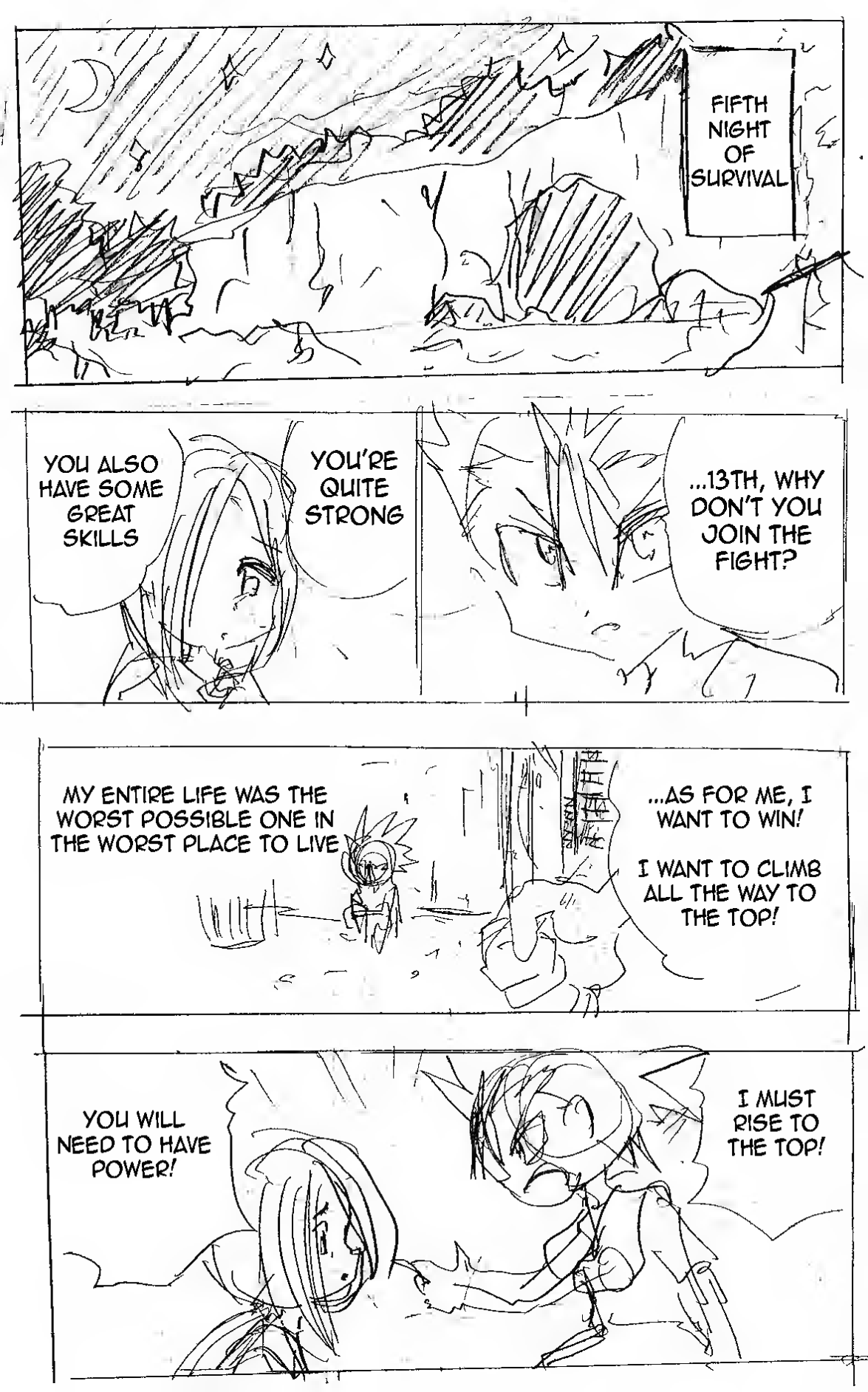
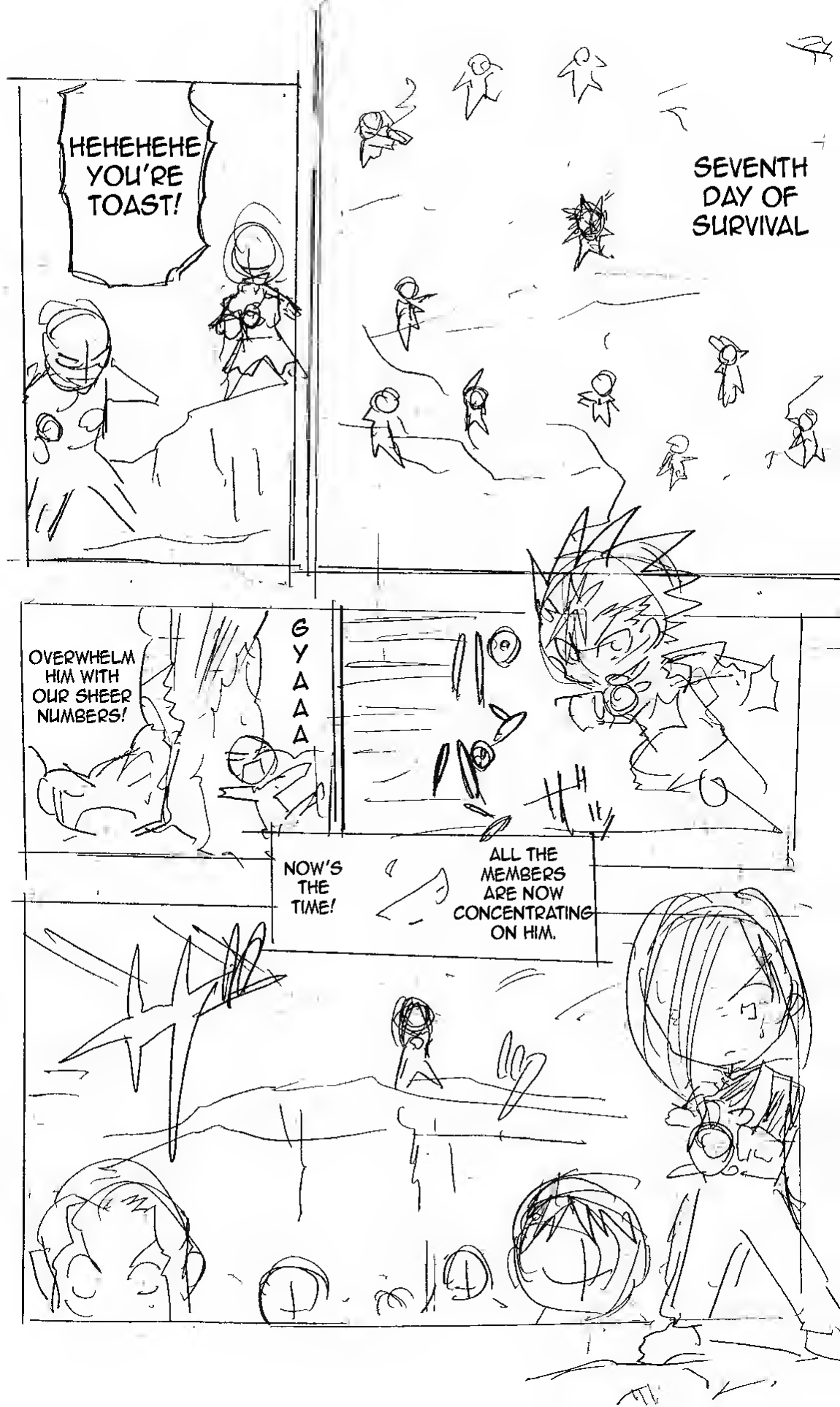

HIS SHOTS WERE QUITE EXCELLENT
EVEN THOUGH HIS TARGETS IN THAT TREE WERE REALLY SMALL...

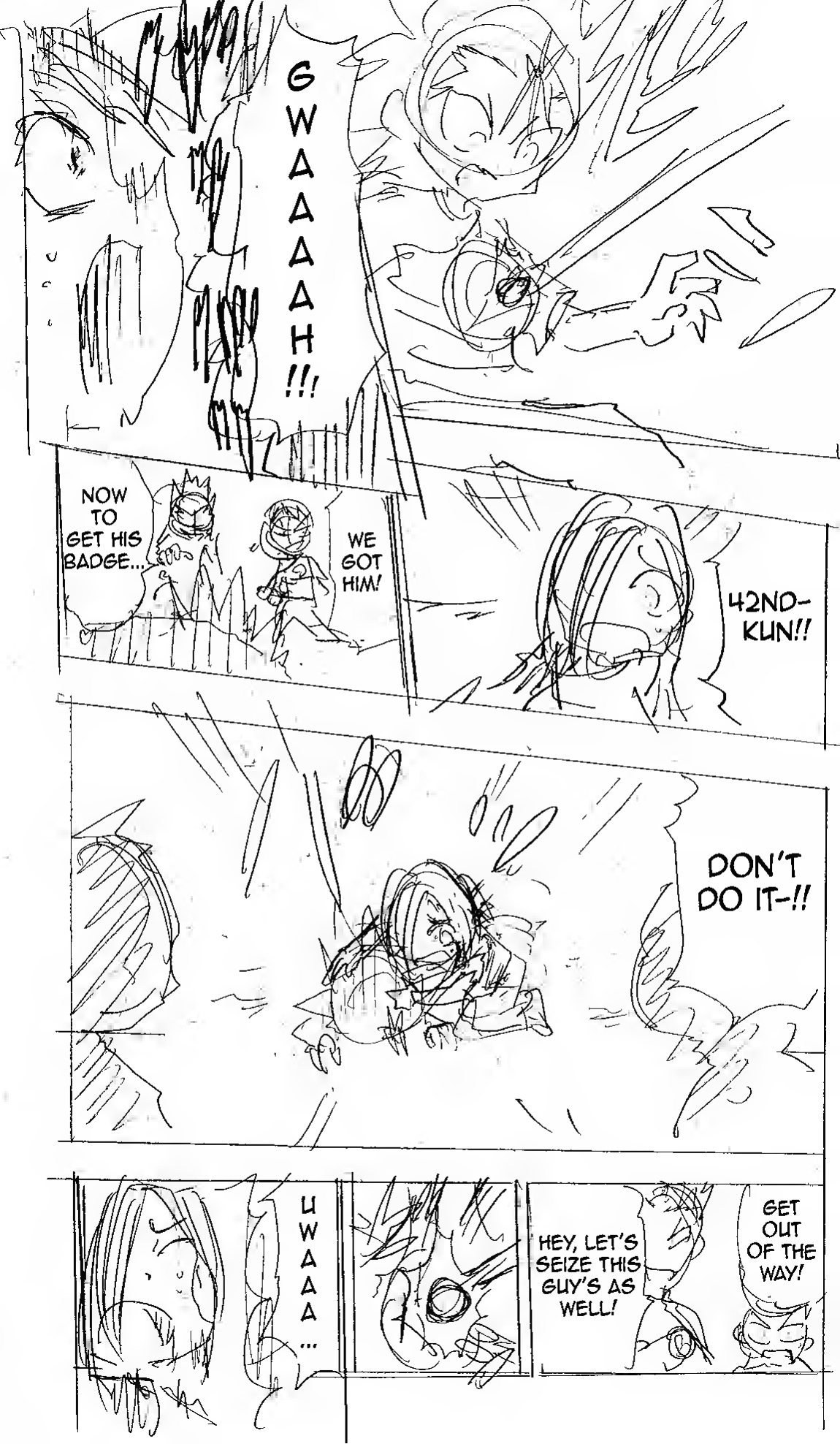
HE'S STILL A MESS THOUGH!
EHEHE
AH..
GOOD GRIEF YOU REALLY MESSED UP, 13TH
NOW DON'T YOU DARE CHANGE THE TOPIC
H2ND-KUN IS SO KIND
I FELT IT WAS QUITE TROUBLE-SOME
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO REACT?
HE'S THE FIRST ONE TO EVER TELL ME SOMETHING LIKE THAT
SO MEAN-!

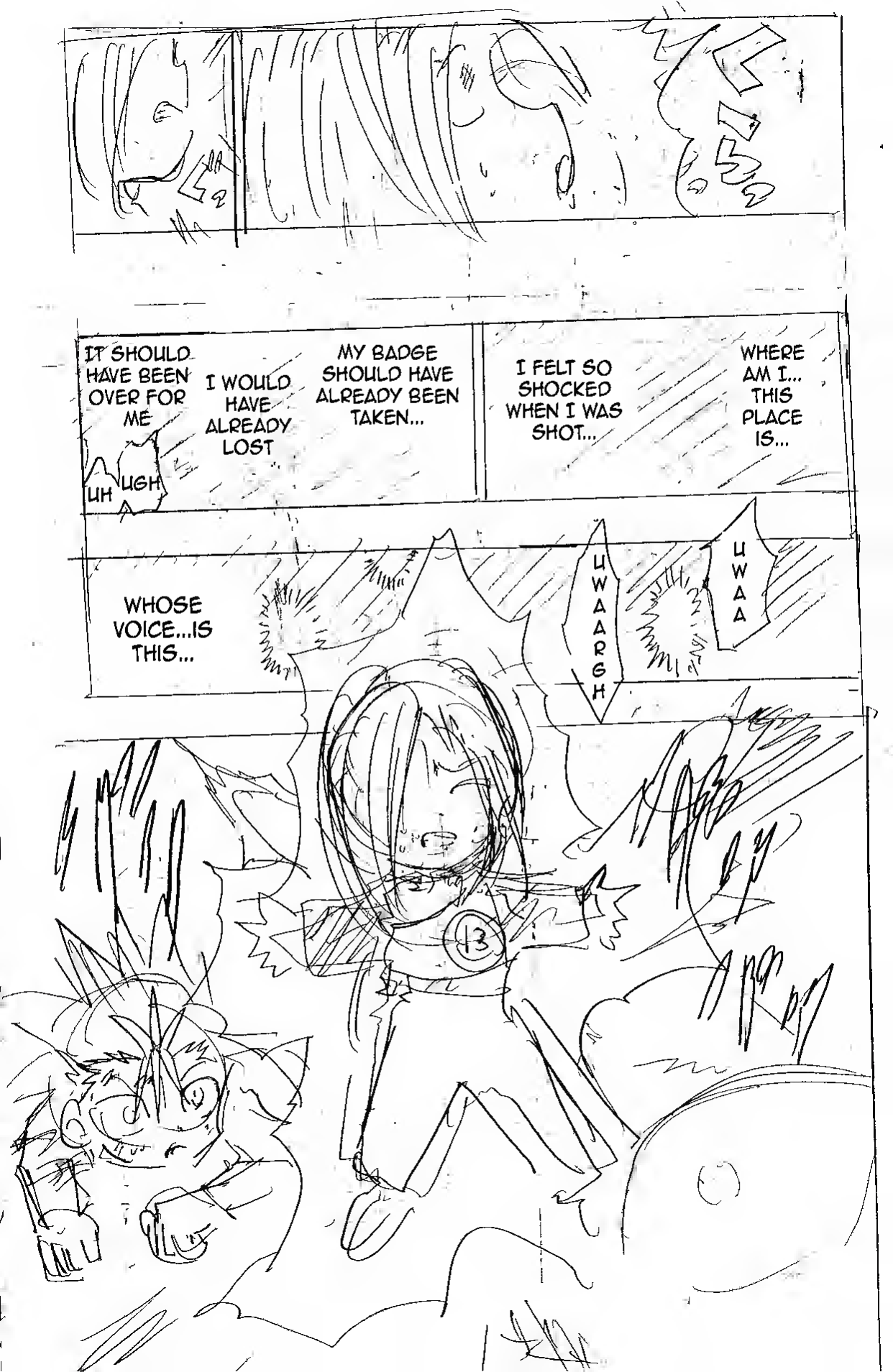
EVEN SO, I'M WAY STRONGER THAN YOU
I'M SEVEN! THAT MAKES ME YOUR OLDER BROTHER THEN!
YEAH
I'M SIX.
ANYWAYS, HOW OLD ARE YOU 42ND-KUN?
SO...SCARY BUT AREN'T KIDS SUPPOSED TO BE MORE GENTLE TOWARDS OTHERS?
THOSE GUYS, PARTICULARLY 42ND IS A TERRIBLE KID
AH...CAN'T WE BE JUST FRIENDS...
DO...YOU WANT TO BE FRIENDS?
BUT WHAT IF HE DECLINES...
MAYBE I'LL JUST ASK THEM IF I CAN ALSO LIVE IN THAT CAVE TOO...
...
EEK!!
BUT I'M NOT GOOD AT EX-PRESSING MYSELF
IF WE CAN JUST LIVE IN THE CAVE TOGETHE


FIFTH NIGHT OF SURVIVAL
YOU ALSO HAVE SOME GREAT SKILLS
YOU'RE QUITE STRONG
...13TH, WHY DON'T YOU JOIN THE FIGHT?
MY ENTIRE LIFE WAS THE WORST POSSIBLE ONE IN THE WORST PLACE TO LIVE
...AS FOR ME, I WANT TO WIN!
I WANT TO CLIMB ALL THE WAY TO THE TOP!
YOU WILL NEED TO HAVE POWER!
I MUST RISE TO THE TOP!

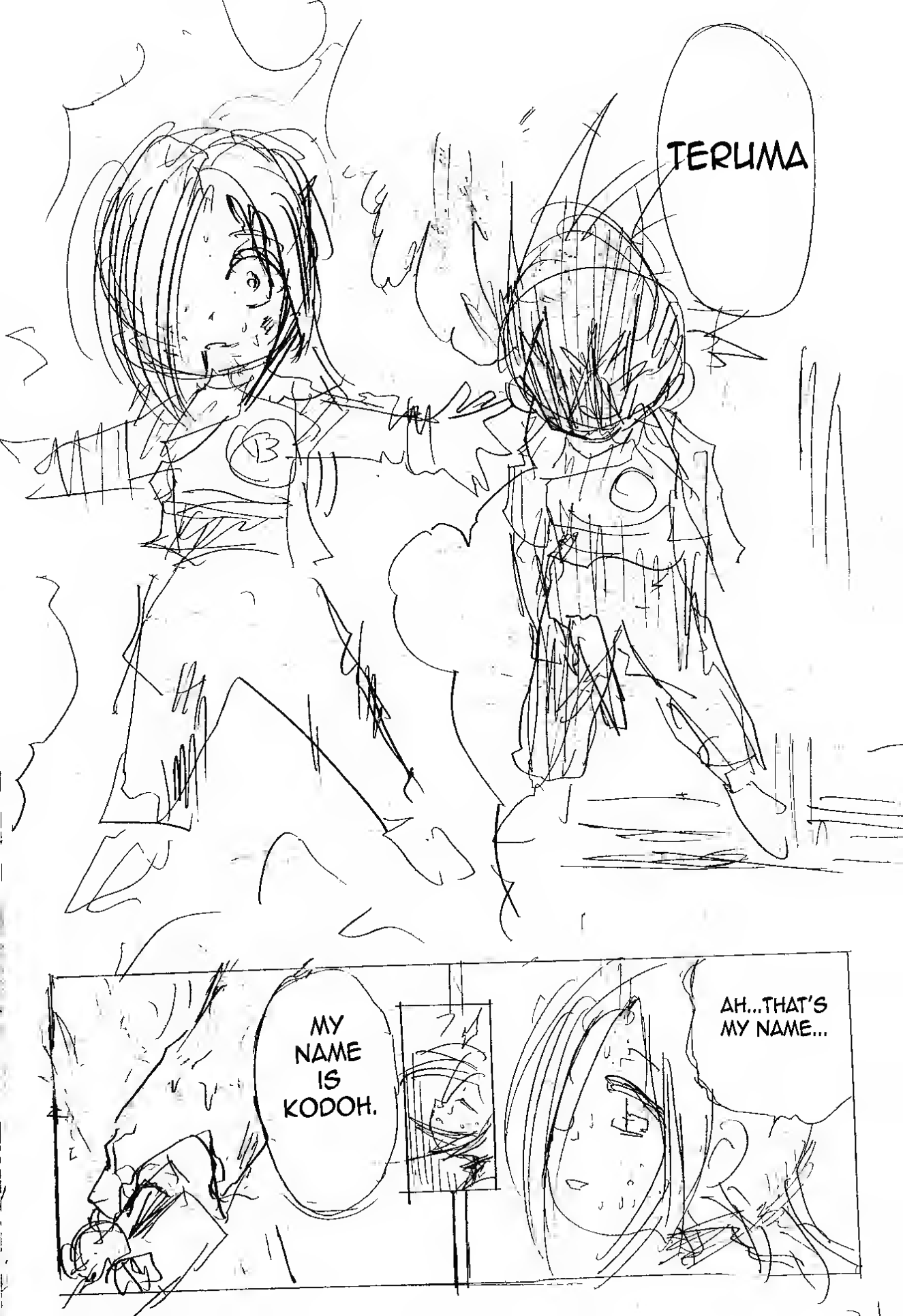

HEHEHEHE YOU'RE TOAST!
SEVENTH DAY OF SURVIVAL
OVERWHELM HIM WITH OUR SHEER NUMBERS!
GYAAA
NOW'S THE TIME!
ALL THE MEMBERS ARE NOW CONCENTRATING ON HIM.

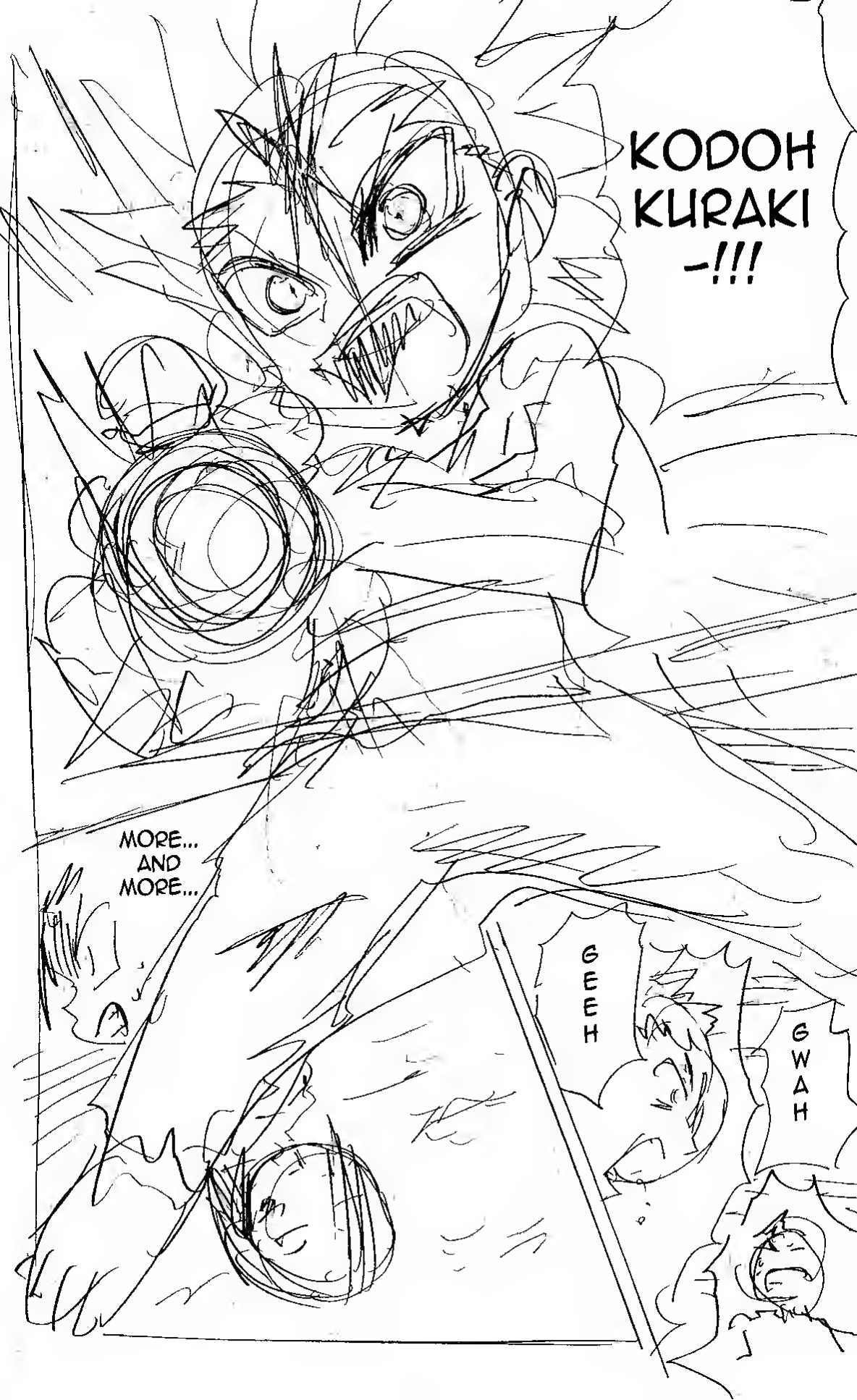
HEY!
OOPS, I FORGOT TO COVER OUR BACKS!
THAT GUY'S USELESS AFTER ALL!
WHAT WAS THAT?
HE WAS UNABLE TO PRECISELY AIM FOR ANYONE!
WASN'T THAT QUITE TREACHEROUS...? NO!
! ?
AH... AH...

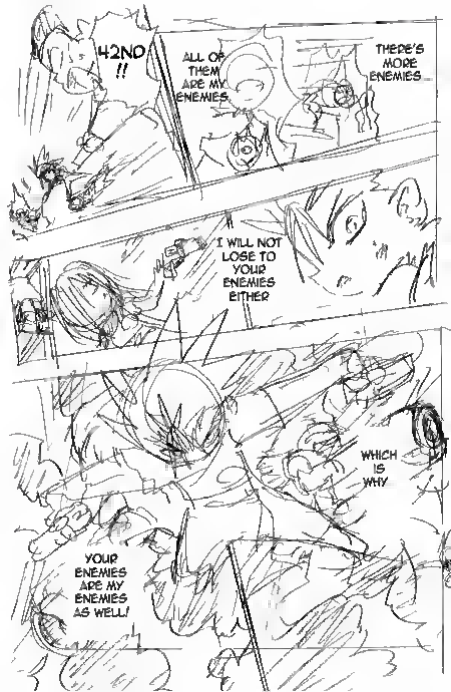

GWAAAAAH!!!
NOW TO GET HIS BADGE...
WE GOT HIM!
42ND-KUN!!
DON'T DO IT-!!
UWAAA...
HEY, LET'S SEIZE THIS GUY'S AS WELL!
GET OUT OF THE WAY!


IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN OVER FOR ME
UH
UGH
I WOULD HAVE ALREADY LOST
MY BADGE SHOULD HAVE ALREADY BEEN TAKEN...
I FELT SO SHOCKED WHEN I WAS SHOT...
WHERE AM I... THIS PLACE IS...
WHOSE VOICE...IS THIS...
UWAARGH
UWAA
13

UWAAH
DARN IT, HOW LONG CAN THIS GUY ACTUALLY ENDURE?!
ENOUGH IS ENOUGH
IF HE GETS SHOCKED, HE WOULD HAVE FAINTED INSTANTLY...
HE BIT HIS LIP!
THOSE GUYS ARE SUCH A PAIN IN THE BUTT...!


TERUMA
MY NAME IS KODOH.
AH...THAT'S MY NAME...


KODOH KURAKI -!!!
MORE... AND MORE...
GEEH
GWAH


42ND !!
ALL OF THEM ARE MY ENEMIES
THERE'S MORE ENEMIES
I WILL NOT LOSE TO YOUR ENEMIES EITHER
WHICH IS WHY
YOUR ENEMIES ARE MY ENEMIES AS WELL!

TWO... HE'S DUAL-WIELDING?!
UWOOAH!!!

UWAAAA!!
HAA
HAA
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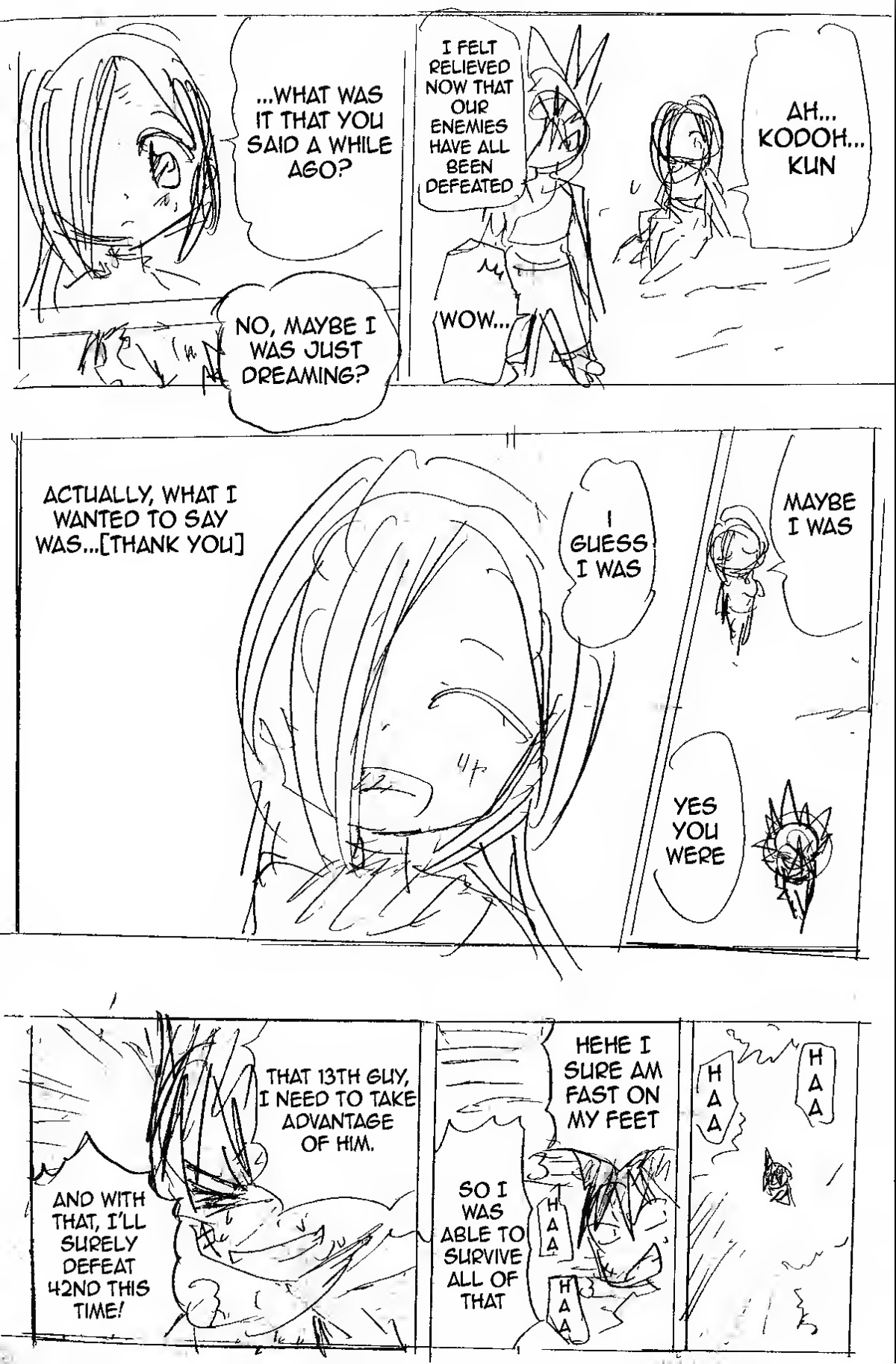
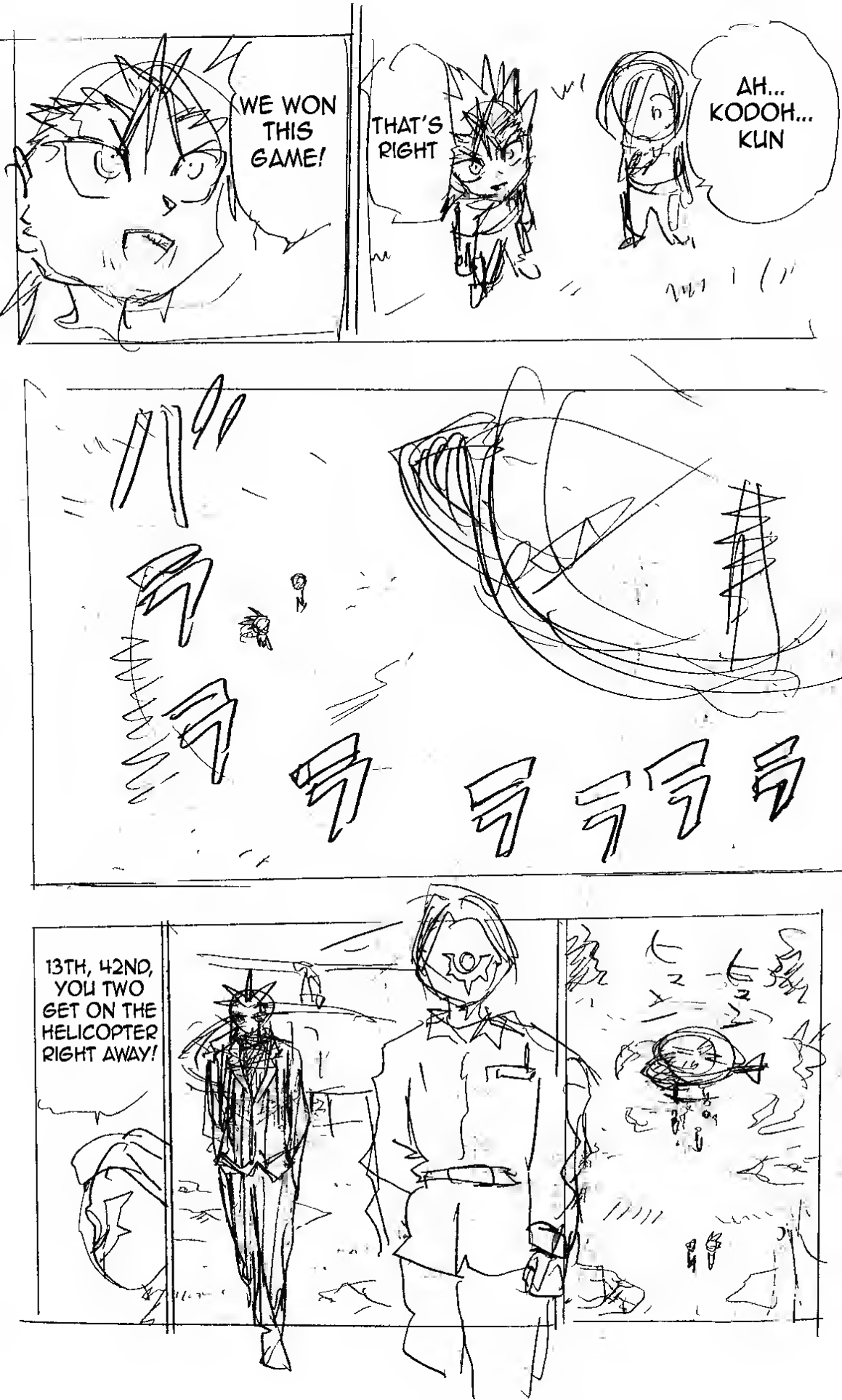
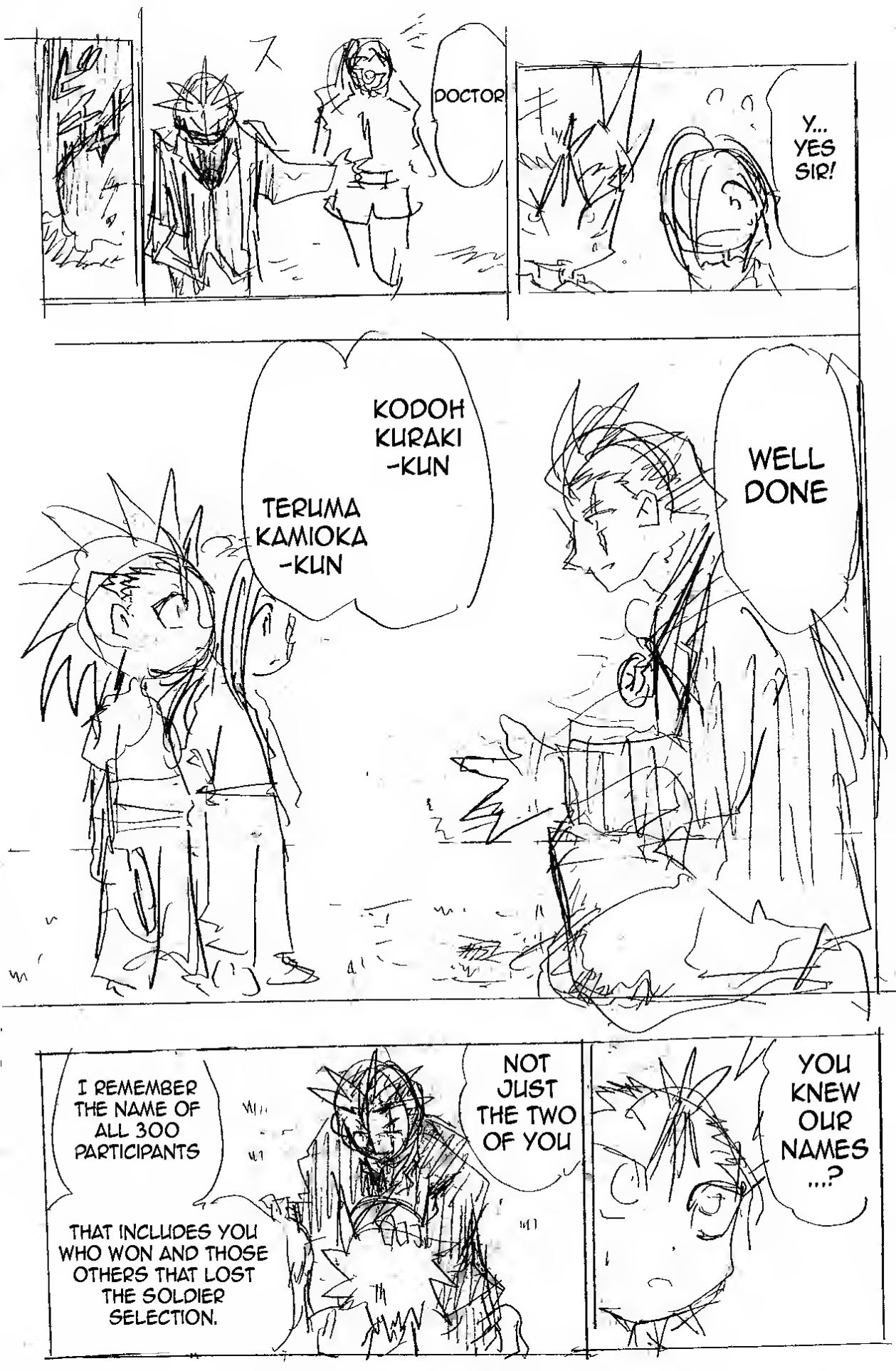
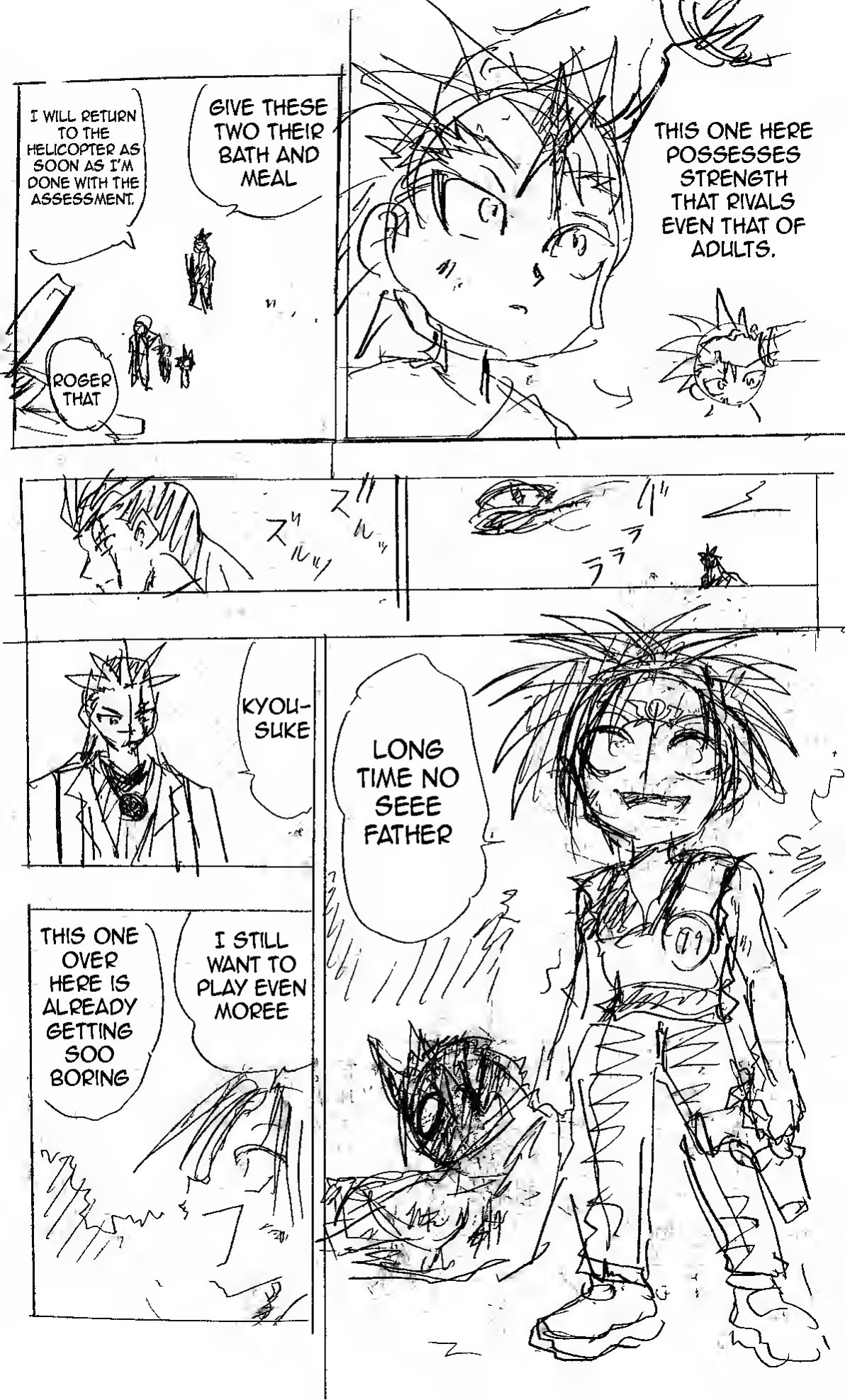
HII...
EEEEK
HM...
HOW ARE YOU
TERUMA


...WHAT WAS IT THAT YOU SAID A WHILE AGO?
NO, MAYBE I WAS JUST DREAMING?
I FELT RELIEVED NOW THAT OUR ENEMIES HAVE ALL BEEN DEFEATED
WOW...
AH... KODOH... KUN
ACTUALLY, WHAT I WANTED TO SAY WAS...[THANK YOU]
I GUESS I WAS
MAYBE I WAS
YES YOU WERE
THAT 13TH GUY, I NEED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF HIM.
AND WITH THAT, I'LL SURELY DEFEAT 42ND THIS TIME!
HEHE I SURE AM FAST ON MY FEET
SO I WAS ABLE TO SURVIVE ALL OF THAT
HAA
HAA
HAA
HAA
HAA

YOU SHOULD JOIN ME AGAINST THAT 42ND GUY...
HEY, YOU THERE!
!
HAAAAAH
HAAAAH
EEK...?!
AHHHHH
YOU HAVE JUST COMPLETED THE MAGAJIN SOLDIER SELECTION SURVIVAL GAME.
YOU THAT ARE PART OF THE THREE SURVIVORS


WE WON THIS GAME!
THAT'S RIGHT
AH... KODOH... KUN
13TH, 42ND, YOU TWO GET ON THE HELICOPTER RIGHT AWAY!


DOCTOR
Y... YES SIR!
KODOH KURAKI -KUN
TERUMA KAMIOKA -KUN
WELL DONE
I REMEMBER THE NAME OF ALL 300 PARTICIPANTS
THAT INCLUDES YOU WHO WON AND THOSE OTHERS THAT LOST THE SOLDIER SELECTION.
NOT JUST THE TWO OF YOU
YOU KNEW OUR NAMES ...?


I WILL RETURN TO THE HELICOPTER AS SOON AS I'M DONE WITH THE ASSESSMENT.
GIVE THESE TWO THEIR BATH AND MEAL
ROGER THAT
THIS ONE HERE POSSESSES STRENGTH THAT RIVALS EVEN THAT OF ADULTS.
KYOU-SUKE
LONG TIME NO SEEE FATHER
THIS ONE OVER HERE IS ALREADY GETTING SOO BORING
I STILL WANT TO PLAY EVEN MOREE

RIGHT NOW I FEEL LIKE I'M THE BEST AMONG THE REST
THAT... DOESN'T REALLY MATTER AT ALL
THERE WILL BE SOMEONE BETTER THAN YOU THAT WILL COME UP EVENTUALLY
YOU ARE BUT AN INCOMPLETE TEST SUBJECT IN THE PROGRAM THAT I PUT YOU IN
JUST GOT LUCKY... HUH
IS THAT WHAT YOU THINK OF ME?
JUST AS I THOUGHT... YOU SAW THIS SURVIVAL GAME AS NOTHING MORE THAN A PLAYGROUND
IT SEEMS THAT YOU HAD WAY TOO MUCH OF YOUR FILL JUST NOW
YOU JUST GOT LUCKY THIS TIME
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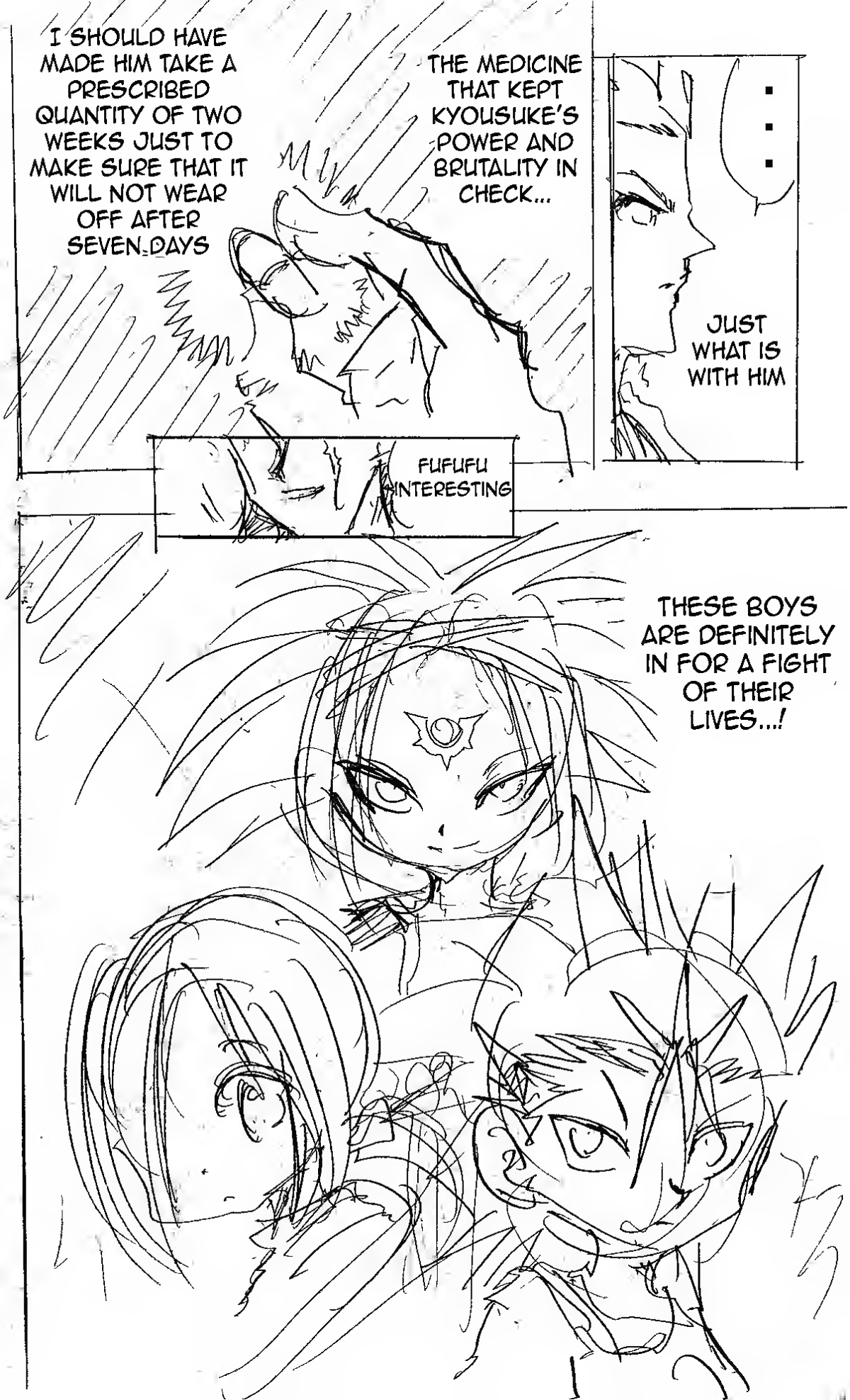
I WANT TO PLAY WITH THESE GUYS TOO
WELL THAT'S ABOUT IT
THAT'S ALL THAT ARE LEFT FROM THE PARTICI-PANTS.


I SHOULD HAVE MADE HIM TAKE A PRESCRIBED QUANTITY OF TWO WEEKS JUST TO MAKE SURE THAT IT WILL NOT WEAR OFF AFTER SEVEN DAYS
THE MEDICINE THAT KEPT KYOUSUKE'S POWER AND BRUTALITY IN CHECK...
JUST WHAT IS WITH HIM
FUFUFU INTERESTING
THESE BOYS ARE DEFINITELY IN FOR A FIGHT OF THEIR LIVES...!